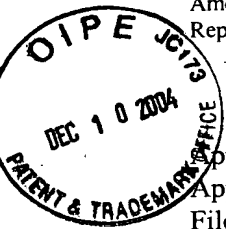


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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 16, 2004 (Paper No. 20040726). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on November 16, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for one month, up to and including December 16, 2004. The \$55.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. Also enclosed is the required fee of \$36.00 for the addition of 4 additional claims in excess of 20.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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